

Rotary Club of Naples Bay



## New member



### Welcome to Rotary!

Rotary is proud to welcome you to our global community of more than 1.2 million men and women dedicated to building a better world.

You make Rotary stronger. By adding your skills, experience, and enthusiasm to your club, you can advance communities at home and on a global scale. Together, we can eradicate polio, train more skilled peacemakers, and provide lasting solutions for communities fighting disease, hunger, illiteracy, and poverty.

Through the Rotary community, you can exchange ideas and build lifelong friendships with people who share your passion for service. Take advantage of the resources and activities available through your club, district, and Rotary International to make your experience with Rotary both rewarding and fun.

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## How do I start?

Get the most out of your membership by participating in club projects and activities.

Here are some ideas:

- Serve on a club committee where you can use your skills
- Identify a need in your community and suggest a hands-on project to address it
- Work with a youth service program sponsored by your club, such as [Rotaract](#) or [Interact](#)
- Host a [Youth Exchange](#) student
- Help organize your district's [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards](#) programs
- Recommend a colleague or friend for membership in your club

## How can I meet other Rotarians?

Rotary's global network provides a great opportunity to **expand your contacts and friendships to other countries while creating a foundation of support with communities around the world.**

Explore Rotary's global opportunities:

- Attend Rotary's annual [convention](#)
- Connect with Rotarians around the world who share your [hobbies and personal interests](#) or your [service interests](#)
- [Join a Discussion Group](#) to exchange ideas on topics you're interested in
- Get involved with your club's international service projects
- Participate in a vocational training team
- Join the [Cadre of Technical Advisers](#)

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### Resources & reference

- [Rotary Basics](#)
- [Connect for Good](#)
- [The Rotary Foundation Reference Guide](#)
- [The Rotarian or your regional Rotary magazine](#)
- [Rotary Video Magazine collections](#)

### Tools

- Take a course in the [Learning Center](#)
- Enroll in a [webinar](#)
- [Watch features on Rotary projects](#)
- Check our [discussion groups](#)

### Rotary support

- Your sponsor
- Club members
- Club committees

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## **ROTARY CLUB OF NAPLES BAY**

### Mission Statement:

The Rotary Club of Naples Bay is an organization of business and professional persons, part of a worldwide network of Rotary Clubs, defined by the ideal of humanitarian service. The Rotarians of Naples Bay are committed to the universal application of tolerance, friendliness, and humanitarian service in all aspects of their lives, both as club members and on an individual basis. The club provides direct services to various organizations in the Greater Naples community and raises funds for philanthropic purposes, supporting both local and worldwide projects.

Rotary Club of Naples Bay meets every Tuesday at 12 Noon for lunch at Perkins Restaurant 3585 Pine Ridge Road, Naples  
Phone: 239-596-0700

## Rotary Club of Naples Bay



# The Rotary Club of Naples Bay

...is part of Rotary International, a worldwide service organization headquartered in Evanston, Illinois. The first Rotary Club was organized and founded in Chicago, Illinois in 1905 by Paul Harris, a young attorney with three other businessmen.

Our club was founded as the Rotary Club of Naples East on March 10, 1973. The territorial limit of the club was all of the area to the east of the western shore of Naples Bay. Today, Rotary no longer has territorial boundaries.

The Rotary Clubs of Naples and North Naples were the sponsoring clubs and charged with the original formation of our club. About twenty-two local professionals and businessmen were among the original members. The Flaming Fountain Café served as the initial meeting place. A Charter Night was held at the Golden Gate Inn on April 17, 1973 and the charter was presented by the District Governor Joe Seldon, Jr. of District 696. The club was then on its own to forge forward and become a successful service organization in our community.

Fred Gartz, a local investment broker, was the Charter President. Other officers were: VP- E.T. Wainwright, Secretary- Mark Rasmussen, Treasurer- Millard Younkens and Sergeant at Arms- Richard Redenbaugh.

During the last 35 years, the club has met at numerous local establishments including the old Elks Club (demolished) in downtown Naples, Elks Club on Airport Road, Glades Country Club, Naples Bath & Tennis Club, Mirabelle & Villa Versailles Restaurants at the Gordon River Bridge, the Elks Club and presently back to the Naples Bath & Tennis Club at Airport Road. The club name was changed from the Rotary Club of Naples East to the Rotary Club of Naples Bay on January 1, 1998 and ratified by the Board of Directors of Rotary International on October 3, 2001.

Some of the early charitable endeavors by the club were contributions to the United Way, Youth Haven, scholarships to Lely High School seniors, restoring the playground at Bayfront Park, distributing tooth brushes and teaching dental hygiene to villagers in South America and raising disaster funds for cyclone and earthquake victims in India, etc.

The club's main fundraisers have been golf tournaments, an annual Christmas Auction and celebrity Roasts (Tax Collector Guy Carlton, Bob Moates, Sheriff Don Hunter, State Representative Dudley Goodlette etc.). The majority of the proceeds were used for scholarships to deserving students from Lely High School.

Every year the club has held several social events such as soft ball games, cookouts, boat rides, visits to the dinner theatre, annual Christmas parties etc.

The club has an annual election of officers in December of each year. In addition to a President, President Elect/Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Past President, there is a Board of Directors. The Directors usually head up the Four Avenues of Service which include Club Service, Community Service, International Service and Vocational Service.

A [mission statement](#) was established on July 1, 2004 which highlighted the above and set the course for the future.

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## Officers and Directors

Club President & Director | Dee Dee Fuller  
President Elect & Director | TBD  
Club Past President & Director | Tom Parkhurst  
Club Secretary & Director | Janet Waidelich  
Club Treasurer & Director | Joel Miller  
Club Foundation Chairperson, Director | Tim Miller  
Club Membership Chairperson, Director | Darryl Young  
Club Public Image Chairperson, Director | Robyn DeZego  
Director at Large | Roger Dick  
Director at Large | Bill Jones

## Leadership Positions

Kicks for Kids Sneaker Project | Wayne Dahlstrom, Andrea Koch, and Emery Smith  
Sergeant-at-Arms | Joel Miller and Haris Domond  
Club Bulletin Editor | Robyn DeZego

## Board Meetings

Board meetings will take place each month at times to be determined.

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## Rotary International

President: Barry Rassin | Rotary: Be the Inspiration <http://rotaryintl.org>  
Club: The Rotary Club of East Nassau, Bahamas

## 6960 District

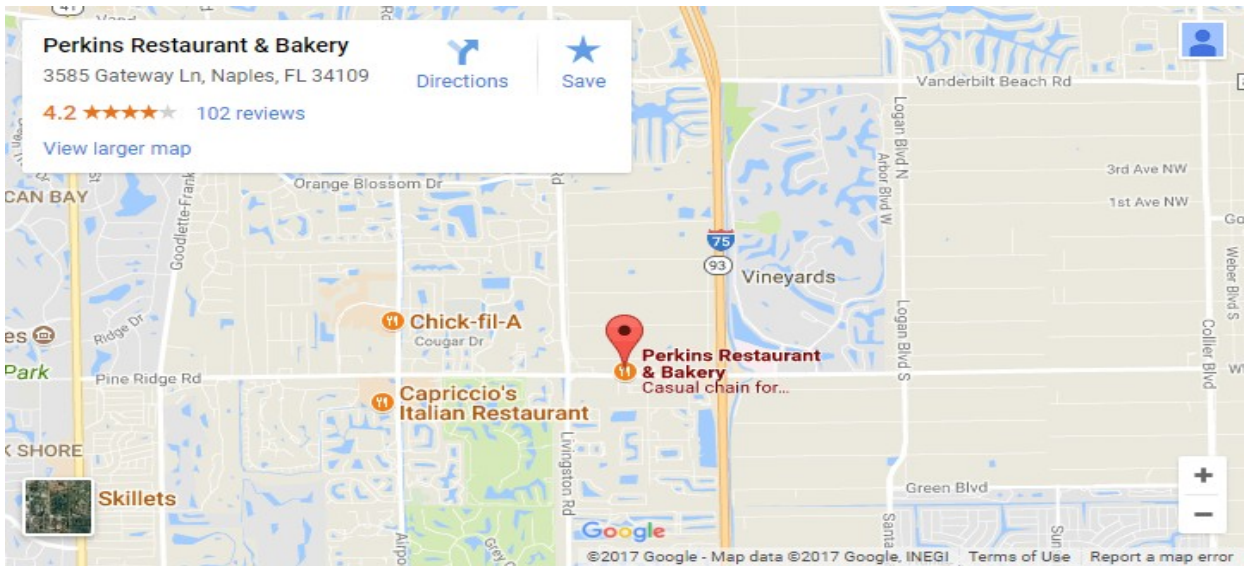
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*Is it fair to all concerned?*

*Will it build good will  
and better friendships?*

*Will it be beneficial to all concerned?*

**The Rotary Club of Naples Bay**  
**Prospective Member Information Kit**

**Membership Application**

Name (first, middle, last)	Preferred Name
Home Address (street, city, state, zip)	
Home Phone No.	Home Email Address
Business Phone No.	Business Email Address
Cell Phone No.	
Occupation	Preference for Correspondence _____ Business _____ Home
Date of Birth	Spouse's Name
Have you ever been a member of a Rotary Club? (when and where)	
Rotarian Member Number (located on your Rotarian Magazine)	
Rotary Sponsor	

Applicant Signature

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_